



Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. Community Newsletter

# APRIL 2018

**QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH 7:30 PM**

## President's Message

APRIL 2018



Capers,

We survived yet another March, suffering through a late winter storm or two that finally gave us a show of winter we had avoided much of this past month or two. This hopefully moves us into spring, not just officially on the calendar, but with good weather.

With spring comes a new breath of air into the Cape as we prepare for our busiest seasons!

Here are a dozen items of importance this spring to help keep everyone informed!

1) As you know your \$10.00 Lot Maintenance Fees were due March 1st. If you haven't paid them as of now you are late and owe the \$10.00 late fee.

2) If you have paid, stickers for cars will be mailed around April 1st and are effective starting May 1st, 2018. If you want more than the two stickers and guest pass that the \$10.00 Lot Fee includes, you can purchase up to three additional stickers per household at a cost of \$5.00 each.

**Remember we do not replace lost guest passes, you get one per household for the season!**

3) As the weather improves and our beaches and parks become busier, please remember to clean-up after yourselves. Together we can keep our beaches and parks as clean as possible by using the receptacles where available or taking your trash with you. Also make sure everyone in your family knows the policies on how our beaches and parks operate for their own benefit and the benefit of others: <https://cscia.org/cscia-services/beaches/beaches-parks-rules-regulations/>

4) If you are thinking of planning a party at one of the

beaches or parks this year, be sure to check the policies and apply early as our reservation for larger events have already begun to fill. For information please visit <https://cscia.org/cscia-services/beaches/policy-parties-cape-st-claire-beaches-parks/>

5) If you are using the boat ramp, please be courteous to others and try to be prepared to unload and load your vessels as quickly and safely as possible. Also be sure to check the restrictions associated with the guest pass usage. Trailer restrictions are enforced from Memorial day weekend to Labor Day Weekend.

6) Please check out our website for the updates on Beach Projects, the County's project at Cape St Claire Park and our new volunteer sign up site.

7) The Strawberry Festival and 4th of July are just around the corner, if you are interested in helping on one or both of those days, please contact either Governor Lamb at

[Mary@CSCStrawberryFestival.com](mailto:Mary@CSCStrawberryFestival.com) to help with the Strawberry Festival or Governor Fairchild & Schmidt at [Events@CSCIA.org](mailto:Events@CSCIA.org) for more information on the 4th of July festivities.

8) In general with nicer weather, more kids and families will be out enjoying themselves. Please be mindful of your families, your neighbor's families and your community members when driving throughout the community. We

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# **Board In Brief** *CSCIA Board Of Governors Monthly Meeting*

## MARCH 12, 2018

President Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:31 P.M. He thanked all for coming and noted the busy season is coming up. He'll be updating us on Cape St. Claire Park, the Town Manager, and beach projects. He noted that Governor Lamb could use help with the Easter Egg Hunt, the Strawberry Festival, and the July 4th parade. He also added that there will be a community bonfire and sock burning on the Main Beach on April 14. It will be sponsored by the CSC Yacht Club.

He welcomed guests Doug Norton and Becky Benner.

The minutes of February 12, 2018 were approved with several corrections.

The P&L statement of January 31, 2018 was approved after some discussion about income and expenses and where we currently stand.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Technology:** Governor Szczytko is working on My.CSCIA.org and testing it. He is redoing the Strawberry Festival website, has posted the Caper, and working on the Piers database.

**Events:** Governor Fairchild is getting suggestions from people for new events and will be submitting the permit application for the July 4th parade. She is also working with Governor Szczytko to set up a comprehensive webpage for getting volunteers in all areas.

**Clubhouse:** Governor Lamb has signed the contract for replacing the ceiling and lights in the main room. She and Governor Szczytko will be discussing the possibility of installing a sound system at the same time. New blinds have been installed. She will be working with Leslie to develop a new rental contract and checklist. Deposit fees will be going up. And she said there are issues with roots and the sewer line that will need to be addressed, which could cost quite a bit.

**Caper:** Governor Lamb is working with the printer to incorporate material from previous Strawberry Festival publications and is looking into putting together a 60th anniversary book, with support from local businesses.

**Signboard:** Governor Lamb said Apple Signs was unable to help us, so she is meeting with Sign Crafters on Friday to discuss the signboard and entrance sign.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Governor Lamb said details are in this month's Caper. It is scheduled for March 24 at 11 A.M. on the Main Beach and tickets are available at Whimsicality.

**Strawberry Festival:** Governor Lamb said plans are in full swing. The parade permit has become public and the event is

drawing a lot of attention. She is reaching out to Chesapeake Charters for shuttle busses again this year. She said she will be looking for help from the Board with parking as a big crowd is expected.

**Community Clean Up:** Governor Lamb said it is scheduled for September 7, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., and September 8, from 7:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. We will need volunteers from the Board to staff the event.

**Budget:** Committee chair Buchet said the first meeting went well and the next is scheduled for April 26. Charlie Moore is now the third member.

**Beaches and Parks:** Governor Macindoe said there are several Eagle Scout projects in the works. He said the Girl Scouts will be doing some beach cleanup and will be meeting with him regarding future tree planting.

**Covenants:** Governor Roche said there has been one new complaint filed.

**Buildings:** Governor Zadera said there are 4 new applications for a fence, a deck, an addition, and new construction.

**Treasurer:** Governor Zadera thanked Dave Toy for hosting the Budget Committee meeting. He received an SCBD check from the county and met Senator Reilly at the recent bond bill hearing. He said the Senator was optimistic about our getting funding, given the impact of our project.

**Piers:** Governor Breeden said there are still three weeks left for slip contracts to come in. We've received 57 out of some 250 so far. He said 25 slips will be available this year, mostly at Lake Claire. Work on the Lake Claire boating pier has begun and there will be limited, but constant, access. Work on the Little Magothy pier will begin soon. And work will also begin on the Deep Creek bulkhead area between slip 519 and 521. He said there will be a bamboo clearing day at Lake Claire on March 18, sponsored by the CCC and Youth Sailing.

**Security:** Governor Breeden said there have been a number of home break-ins in the Mount Holly and Summit area and urged all residents to keep doors locked and be aware.

**BCC:** Governor Breeden said they will be hosting County Executive Schuh at the Clubhouse in early April. We will be asking councilmen, delegates and senators to update us on the legislative session at our April Quarterly Meeting, as well as getting reports from our community organizations.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Governor Szczytko led a discussion regarding setting up My.CSCIA.org using property owner names or addresses. It

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## President's Message, continued from page 1

are all responsible for the safety and actions seen on our roads day in and day out!

9) Remember that while the Cape is a safe community, there are times in which we forget to lock our cars and become lax in preventative measures around our homes. The Eastern District Police have issues recent updates to let residents know there has been an uptick in theft from autos with unlocked vehicles being the #1 target. Please take valuables out of your vehicles, especially those in plain sight, and lock your vehicles and homes. If you do become a victim, please report the incident to help with tracking crimes accurately and ensuring proper future staffing is possible based on timely and accurate reporting.

10) If you are building in the Cape please check out our building codes to see if you need community approval. County building permits and Community approval are required for many common items such as, fences, sheds, decks, additions and of course new home builds. Should you have questions please email Governor Zadera & Roche at [Building@cscia.org](mailto:Building@cscia.org) and checkout our building codes online on our website: <https://cscia.org/cape-st-claire-revised-building-codes/>

11) If you have questions regarding our covenants or the condition of a property in the community and you are unsure of the AA County Zoning enforcement policies, feel free to reach out to us at [covenants@cscia.org](mailto:covenants@cscia.org) or fill out our online form here: <https://cscia.org/covenants-and-zoning-concerns/>

12) Join us for our Quarterly Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 at 7:30pm at the Clubhouse. We will be hosting our State Senator and three State Delegates for a 2018 Legislative Review.

If you have questions, concerns or want to volunteer and are not sure where to start, feel free to email me at [President@cscia.org](mailto:President@cscia.org) and I will try and help you out. I look forward to seeing many of you around the Cape at the Piers, Beaches and Parks this spring.

**Best Wishes,  
Beau Breeden**  
*President CSCIA*

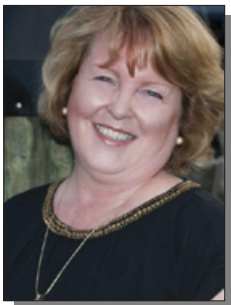
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was generally thought that owners should be the persons to set up accounts. He added that it will be a while before it's all set up.

Governor Breeden reported on the March 1 meeting with the County to discuss planned stormwater mitigation work in Cape St. Claire Park from Cape St. Claire Road to near Little Magothy View. The County will be bringing in soil to raise the ground level near the stream, will be building step pools and clearing invasive species and replanting trees. Work will be organized to have minimal interference on sports activities.

Governor Breeden said the new storm water ponds by the fire station appear to be working. The county will be planting the 1,000 trees and plants they owe us this spring. They will also be taking down two dead trees by the signboard and Forest Terrace.

Governor Breeden said the Town Manager job posting has been out for two weeks and hundreds of people have applied. Aerotech is interviewing to give us a final three or four they deem the best. Governor Breeden wants our interviewing to begin the week after spring break, with a tour of our properties for all candidates. He said it would be a good goal to have someone hired by the April Quarterly Meeting. Aerotech will keep searching until we tell them to stop and let Aerotech know when we will be interviewing.

There was some discussion on how the Budget Committee would figure into the interview process and working with the Town Manager down the road.

There was further discussion of contractual issues involved like health insurance, time off, travel allowance, and termination. We will be looking at sample contracts and following AA County guidelines on some issues.

Governor Breeden said a grant request through DNR was submitted on March 2 and another grant request will be

submitted on March 30. He said a final County decision on the Greenvest project should be coming in late April. More detailed plans were submitted at a recent meeting and Governor Szczytko will have wave analysis and plans on the website.

Governor Szczytko said the CCC wants to do a membership drive and wanted our resident address list. We said no, due to privacy concerns and the fact that it's not something we share.

## COMMENTS

Becky Benner said the Garden Club will be cleaning the Clubhouse garden beds later this month, and they are working on the Green Holly island. She said that Goshen Farm had a very successful Java & Jazz/Tea & Tunes event.

Doug Norton mentioned that it has been a while since the community has had an overall view of the beach restoration project. Governor Breeden said that all historical and design data will be posted online.

Governor Breeden noted that Escape the Cape is coming up on April 14. Stream clean is coming up on April 7 at Graul's Park, in conjunction with the CCC. And the Easter sunrise on April 1 at the Main Beach is open to all, with breakfast in the Clubhouse following the service.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 P.M.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Governors Breeden, Fairchild, Lamb, Layman, Macindoe, Roche, Schmidt, Szczytko, and Zadera were present, as were Budget Committee chair Buchet and member Toy, along with administrative assistant Coble.

# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2018 Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>



For Information and entry forms  
visit our website:  
<http://cscstrawberryfestival.com/festival-participation>



or on Facebook:  
Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival  
<https://www.facebook.com/cscstrawberryfest/>





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## JOIN US FOR EARTH DAY 2018!

**Sunday, April 22 from 1:00 to 3:30 pm**

*featuring*



**SPCA**

**Bee Keepers**

**Master Gardeners**

**Chesapeake Bay Foundation**

**Annapolis Compost**

**Children's Surprise Craft**

**Alliance for the Chesapeake**

**and more!**

**Plus live music, food, and face-painting! The SPCA will have cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, and other furry and feathered friends to meet!**



Are you involved with an environmental group that you'd like represented at Earth Day?

Contact: [cathy1542@gmail.com](mailto:cathy1542@gmail.com)  
or [scrane@standrewbythebay.org](mailto:scrane@standrewbythebay.org)



**Join us for Mass! All are Welcome.**

**Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.**



# NEWS FROM HISTORIC GOSHEN FARM AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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## Java & Jazz / Tea & Tunes

On March 11, 2018, about 100 members and friends attended Goshen Farm's free annual "Thank you" event at the Cape Clubhouse. Java & Jazz was sponsored by several local businesses and The Jazz Perpetrators, a phenomenal band, who donated their services. They also provide the entertainment for our annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction coming up in August. Our sponsors were Cape Ace Hardware, Connect Electric, CNR/First Insurance, Delmarva Financial Services, Graul's Market, Hague Quality Water (and now plumbing services), Re-Max Realty (Mona LaCovey), and Total View Home Inspections (Ken Etzler). More information on these sponsors and how to contact them is on the Goshen Farm website and Face Book page.

We particularly appreciate the Jazz Perpetrators playing for an extra hour. Band leader and saxophonist, Stuart Bailey, got caught up in the traffic delay caused by a fatal accident on Bush's Frontage Road. For an hour, the band had to improvise (which is what jazz musicians do) while waiting for Stu to arrive. The band and vocalist Sterling Dorn did a great job holding down the fort. When five o'clock rolled around, the Perps just kept playing until six to everyone's delight. Thank you all!

## Next up, Spring Open House

The Goshen Farm Spring Open House will be held on April 21, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come celebrate Earth Day (one day early) with your friends and neighbors. There will be children's activities, tours of the house and grounds, tours of the Sharing Garden and High Tunnel and other fun things to do. Learn about our plans to expand the wildlife pond and plan a pollinator garden and Monarch butterfly way-station. Plans are still evolving, but you can find more information on the event on the Goshen Farm website ([www.goshenfarm.org](http://www.goshenfarm.org)) and on our Face Book page (<https://www.facebook.com/goshenfarm.org>)

## The Kayak Raffle Is Back!

It all started with a boat! Now, nine years later, we're kicking off another raffle. We've sensibly downsized to two kayaks with paddles but we're no less excited!! Through the years many donors and businesses have helped make this a successful fundraiser for Goshen Farm. This year is no exception! Hague Quality Water is sponsoring this year's raffle which means Goshen will be able to use every penny raised from our raffle to preserve and protect Goshen Farm, and continue our educational outreach programs.

...and so is the Summer Acoustic Music Series.

A special thanks to Scott Powers who has once again taken the lead in putting this series together. It was a great success last summer and most of the acts will be back this summer for a planned total of six concerts beginning in May and ending in September. August 24th is tentatively set for our Member Appreciation Night and we hope to have a special musical group that evening. We know it is early, but find those folding chairs, blankets, and coolers and get ready for some delightful evenings of fun and music.

## Save the date!

We are very excited about being part of the Annual Cape St. Claire Strawberry Festival on June 2, 2018. Look for our tent as you come through the gate. Stop in and learn more about Goshen Farm and the Historic Goshen Farm & Educational Center, purchase some Kayak Raffle tickets, and maybe sign up as a member and volunteer.

# *Historic Goshen Farm & Educational Center Spring Open House*

- ◇ Learn about the history of Goshen Farm and tour the house
- ◇ Visit the Goshen Farm Orchard and the Memorial Grove
- ◇ Take a self-guided tour of the walking trail
- ◇ Visit the Sharing Garden & High Tunnel
- ◇ Learn about the importance of soil health from the Asst. State Soil Scientist, Natural Resources Conservation Service



**Saturday, April 21, 2018 / 1420 Cape St. Claire Road**

**10:00 am—4:00 pm Free admission & parking!**

**Enjoy EARTH DAY at Goshen Farm!**

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***Annual Kayak Raffle***  
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Drawing to be held when all 600 tickets are  
sold. Tickets can be purchased at our  
events and online at [www.goshenfarm.org](http://www.goshenfarm.org)





Whew! They weren't kidding when they said, "March comes in like a lion!" We heard it roar all around Cape St Claire and it was a bit scary for a while. Driving around afterward, it was easy to see who might now be considering some new sun-loving plants where a tree used to provide shade. Hopefully, damage was limited and homes and yards are recovering, as are our neighbors! Happily, there are finally harbingers of spring all around – witch hazels and forsythia blooming, lots of daffodils, crocuses, and snowdrops bringing cheer, and trees are beginning to bud. Pretty soon, it will be safe to plant some of those cool-weather vegetables such as potatoes, broccoli, and spinach – yum! Raise your hand if you're eager to get out and work that soil!!

Oh, but speaking of yum, the Garden Club celebrated 43 years of gardening together at our March meeting. As always, our Anniversary Dinner potluck was comprised of varied and delicious selections and we enjoyed our yearly plant raffle. What a fun and relaxing evening with gardening friends, with lots of plant talk!

The next day, several club members took a day trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show, *Wonders of Water*, with its beautiful expanses of color and foliage. By all accounts, it was a fun and inspiring day.

If you're eager to get out there and start gardening on a sunny day, you can find lots to do. Lime the lawn, cut your butterfly bushes to the ground to promote fresh, bushy growth, prune your crepe myrtles, cut back fountain grasses and sedums. Read more tips online at our blog, including a list of tasks month by month:

<https://capegardenclub.wordpress.com/whats-in-the-garden/gardening-tasks-month-by-month/march/>



Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Cape St. Claire Clubhouse meeting room. You can always check out our upcoming events at our blog, [capegardenclub.wordpress.com](https://capegardenclub.wordpress.com). We hope you'll come to a meeting and see what it's all about!

- **Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm: Workshop on Dividing Perennials.**  
Join us as we learn how to split apart Hosta, Sedum, Phlox, Hellebore, and other perennials. It's a very cost-effective way to fill out your garden, so bring your garden gloves and get dirty with us!
- **Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm:** Members' Preview Auction, and preparations for our plant sale
- **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm: ANNUAL PLANT SALE** (Rain date Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>)
- **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm: Justen Garrity of Veterans Compost**, on making "black gold" right in our own gardens. Keep your kitchen scraps out of the landfill and feed your garden, all at the same time!

Please mark your calendars for our popular **Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm.**

Come join us for a fun, educational event, and bring home beautiful plants for your gardens.

We'll have *five* varieties of milkweed, a huge selection of native perennials, tried-and-true Cape-grown perennials, tomato, herb, & vegetable starts, colorful annuals & hanging baskets – all will be for sale in the Clubhouse field. If you were inspired by our February Bay-Wise speakers, you'll be able to find lots of sturdy, gorgeous plants that fit the bill to make your yard more Bay-friendly. Our very own Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions, and we'll be giving away mosquito dunks and compost. No early birds, please!

**We thank you, neighbors, for your generous support of our annual fundraiser year after year!**

The Garden Club loves to reduce & reuse. If you have old plant pots/trays or old plastic venetian blinds, we can reuse these for our sale. Also, bring us your used solo cups when you're done partying, and we will reuse them for plants as well! Please drop off anytime in the driveway at 1121 River Bay Road – thanks, neighbors!

-- Submitted by Jeanne Klingler



Cape St. Claire Garden Club  Native and Cape-

# Plant Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 8 A.M.-2 P.M.


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Master gardeners available for questions • Free mosquito dunks and compost • 5 types of milkweed!

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## Habitat Hero Winner Announced

Congratulations to the winner of our First Quarter HABITAT HERO AWARD-Laura & Don Schrank on Swan Dr. Laura and Don have spent many hours removing invasive and nonnative plants and replacing them with natives. They have also installed rain barrels, drip irrigation and stopped using chemicals on their lawn. Please click on the link to read more how Laura & Don became Habitat Heroes! Please continue to let us know how you are a HABITAT HERO!

<http://capeconservationcorps.org/habitat-heroes/>

## Upcoming Events

### Project Clean Stream

Volunteers needed to help clean up around the waterways at the park

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 9am- NOON

Meet at Graul's Ball Field Parking Lot

### Fundraiser

Broadneck Grill & Cantina in CSC

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00-9:00 PM

10% of your food bill goes to support CCC's Restoration Activities

Wednesdays are ½ price Wine Bottles—an extra incentive

## Reducing Your Lawn By: Stacey Wildberger

### Your Lawn by the Numbers

- 50K square miles of lawns in the U.S. alone
- \$30 billion is spent annually to maintain them
- 60% of the average yard is lawn
- 100 hours driving a vehicle equals the pollution emitted by 1 hour of mowing
- 10,000 gallons of supplemental water is used on a typical lawn in a year
- 90 million pounds of pesticides are applied to our lawns annually
- 10x more pesticides are applied per acre to lawns than per acre to farm crops

Americans have long been obsessed with having a lush, green, chemically treated lawn, which is mowed to within an inch of its life, as a status symbol, or the culmination of a successful American Dream. How has our quest for these “perfect” yet lifeless patches of green affected the ecosystem and environment? We are so concerned with fitting in to the typical ideal and standards set by an HOA or lawn obsessed neighbors that we just go along with what the “standard” is without ever considering the consequences.

While there are certainly pros to having grass as lawn it is not necessary for it to be the only life form. Take a moment to assess how much lawn you need in your yard. Instead of grass being the default, decide where you need grass as walking paths, play areas and places to gather for outdoor activities then begin to remove the excess lawn. What areas can you begin to give back to nature, places where biodiversity can thrive? Where can you add more gardens with native plants, shrubs and even trees, or a water feature such as pond?



Where can you replace grass with ground covers, mosses or ferns—do you have a shady trouble spot that these would work well in?

### **Steps you can take to minimize the harm caused by lawns**

- Mow higher—typically 3-4"
- Use a push mower to reduce the amount of pollution caused by a gas-powered mower
- Reduce or eliminate the synthetic chemicals used in your lawn
- Use environmentally friendly options such as compost, limestone, slow release rock fertilizers, grass clippings and fallen leaves as fertilizer
- Use native grass mixes in place of traditional grass-They require less maintenance (including watering and added nutrients) than "exotics"

The chemicals typically used in lawn upkeep include many harmful chemicals but because they are so commonly used we wrongly assume they must be safe. Just as Rachel Carson wrote the use of pesticides commonly used to kill "pests" in our yards was harmful to wildlife, the fertilizers used in lawn care are having negative effects on not only many wildlife species but humans as well. Those chemicals are brought into our homes on the bottoms of shoes and contaminate the inside of our houses. These chemicals that are applied so heavily to our lawns runoff into our waterway, causing harm to aquatic life as well.

### **The Truth behind the Chemicals**

- "Weed and Feed" products are spread over the entire lawn but there are only 2-5% "weeds" in the lawn so the remaining 95-98% serves no purpose and ends up as runoff into our streams, rivers, lakes, and Bay
- EPA only requires companies to list active ingredients in their products but many of the inert ingredients contain harmful levels of solvents
- Nutrient Waste-water soluble synthetic fertilizers are immediately absorbed into the roots but what happens to the excess? Once again it is running off into the watershed, causing algae and phytoplankton blooms which use up all the oxygen and the water choking off sea life.

### **Some additional tips to being a good Steward of the Land**

- Be a positive example to your neighbors—grow a healthy organic pesticide free lawn
- Create a demand for organic fertilizers by asking our local stores to carry them
- Control weeds prior to germination
- Apply natural fertilizers such as corn-gluten meal (20lbs per 1,000 sq. feet) in early spring

I would love to hear how you have eliminated some of your lawn in the past or what steps you are going to take this year to reduce the amount of lawn you have. Even small changes can have a big impact on the ecosystem and cause an increase in biodiversity that can positively impact the environment and slow down climate change. The result will be less pollution emitted, reduced water consumption, decrease in harmful chemical runoff, and an increase in biodiversity! Please comment on our lawn reducing efforts!





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Pastor: Chris Broadwell

**Worship Service** - 9:00 AM on Sundays in the Sanctuary

**Children's Sunday School** - 9:00 AM Sundays. Kindergarten through 5th grade. After the Children's message in our worship service, the teachers take the students to their classroom. There they learn the stories of the Bible and participate in fun activities and create crafts that reinforce the lessons.

**Youth Group** - 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, Fellowship Hall, 5-7pm



Worship is our most profound activity. Together we seek God's presence and place ourselves in the position to receive the gift of His Spirit. We would love to have you join in the fellowship of our church family.

*Pastor Chris*



## Annual Coffeehouse

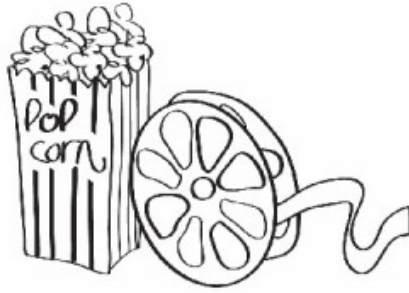
April 14th - Saturday in the Fellowship Hall.

\$4/adult -\$1/child

6:30 pm - seating and refreshments

7 pm - "curtain rises"

Join us for an evening of entertainment, laughter, and fellowship



## Family Movie Night

Bring the whole family and join your neighbors each month for a free family movie, drinks, and popcorn.

April 20th - Coco

May 18th - Ferdinand

June 15th - Wonder

Gather at 6:30pm

Movie begins at 6:45pm

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## Backpack Buddies



Cape Backpack Buddies is a mission program sponsored by Cape St.

Claire United Methodist Church that provides needed assistance to children from Cape Elementary, Broadneck Elementary and Belvedere Elementary schools. The mission program is supported by donations of food and monetary funds from the congregation Cape UMC, friends of the program in the community-at-large and several local organizations.

Because of the continued generosity of people here in the community, Backpack Buddies has been able to support these local children and their families over the past three years.

The following items would be greatly appreciated:

**individually packaged cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, granola bars, peanut butter, family size mac & cheese, peanut butter crackers, dried fruits, raisins, nuts, pudding, Jell-o, fruit, applesauce, pretzels and/or cookies.**

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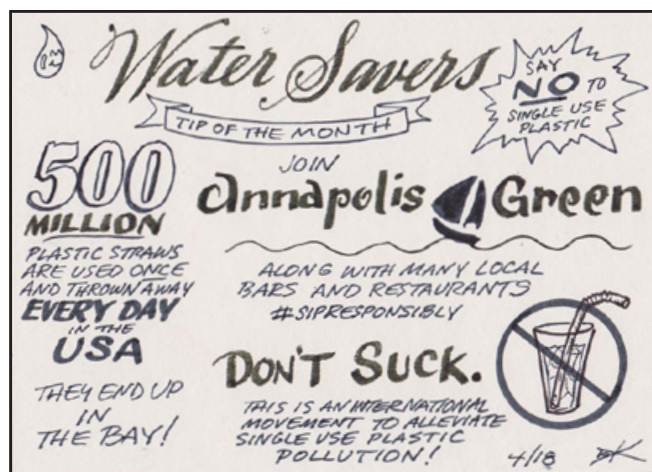
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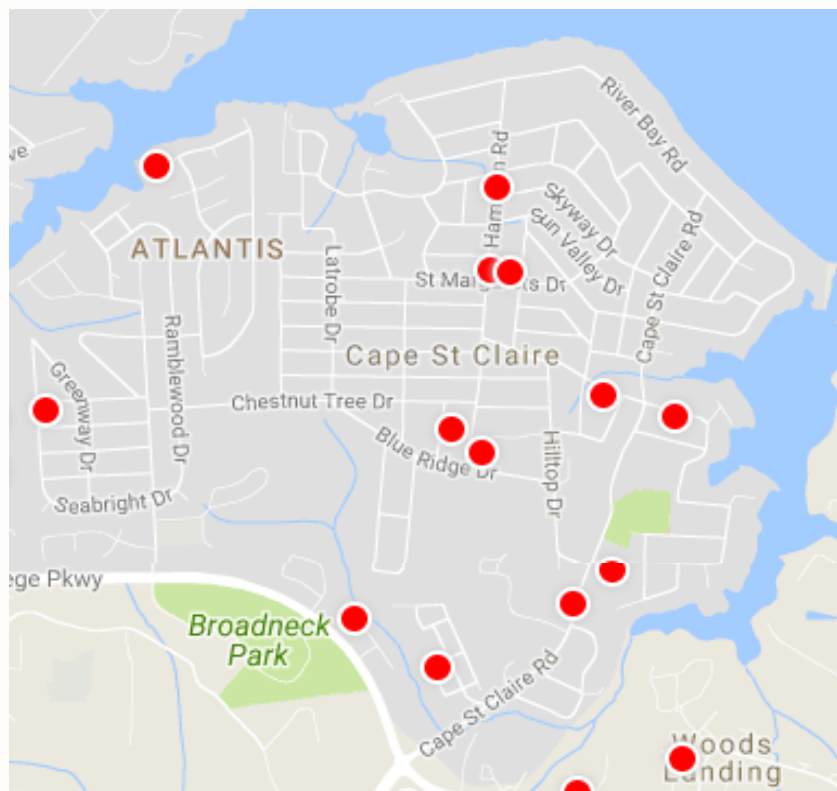
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